

October 13, 2011

VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92;
High-Cost Universal Service Support, WC Docket No. 05-337; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90; *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45; *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 13, 2011, I, on behalf of General Communication, Inc., spoke with Angela Kronenburg, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn. I made the point that the proposed ABC and RLEC Plans, if applied to Alaska, would significantly harm the deployment of wireless and broadband in Alaska. I also stressed that universal service reform needs to recognize the unique and extreme needs of Alaska, which are not paralleled in the Lower 48.

A copy of this letter is being filed in the above-referenced dockets.

Sincerely,



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Counsel to General Communication, Inc.

Cc: Angela Kronenburg